

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2022 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSSB 187(JUD)
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Identifier: SB187-JUD-ACS-02-21-22  
Title: HARASSMENT; SEX OFFENDERS & OFFENSES  
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
Requester: Senate Judiciary Committee

Department: Judiciary  
Appropriation: Alaska Court System  
Allocation: Trial Courts  
OMB Component Number: 768

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** 0  
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? NA  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? NA

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

Senate Bill 187 requires defendants convicted of sexual crimes to report additional information for entry in the state sex offender registry, and imposes additional requirements on those required to register (secs. 5-8). Section 9 adds additional offenses that would require the offender to register in the sex registry; section 11 expands the definition of domestic violence crimes to include harassment and other offenses. These changes will not have a fiscal impact on the court system.

Senate Bill 187 also adds a new crime of harassment in the first degree as a C felony, and increases the penalties for other levels of harassment (secs. 1-4). It expands a probation officer's authority to file a complaint in court (sec. 12) for certain violations of a defendant's probation conditions, and expands the authority of a pretrial services officer to arrest and file a complaint for certain offenses (sec. 13).

These changes in harassment law and in authority to file actions in court may result in an increase in filings for these offenses and/or an increase in workload for handling these cases. Nonetheless, the court system anticipates that the change in filings will be minimal, and that it will be able to absorb any additional work required by these changes with existing resources. The court system therefore submits this zero fiscal note.